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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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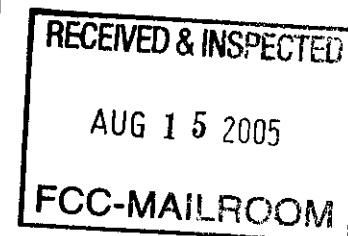
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August 9, 2005

Karen Majcher, Vice President, High Cost & Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, N.W.
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 200364

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Dear Ms. Majcher:

This letter serves as the required notification under Section 36.605 of the FCC's rules and CC Docket No. 96-45 that United Farmers Telephone Company, study area code 351316 qualifies for Safety Net Support as its 2004 TPIS growth per loop over 2003 is 27.44%. I am authorized to make this certification. NECA has been supplied the cost study and supporting documentation.

If you have any questions, please contact our consultant, Gordy Kraut of Kiesling Associates LLP at 217-698-0001, extension 1.

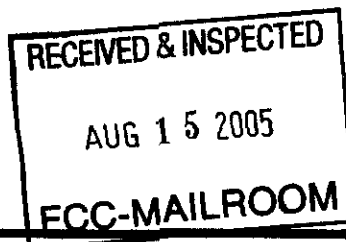
Sincerely,

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Roxanne White
General Manager

cc: Gordy Kraut, Kiesling Associates LLP, 993 Clocktower Drive, Suite A,
Springfield, IL, 62704
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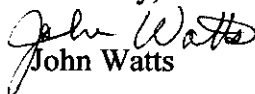
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John Watts

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Senator Joe Lieberman
Representative Rob Simmons
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Anna Harris

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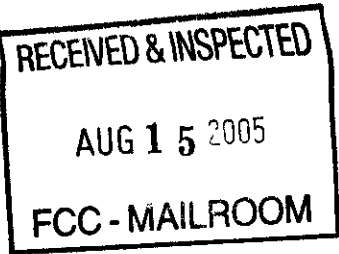
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virgil miller

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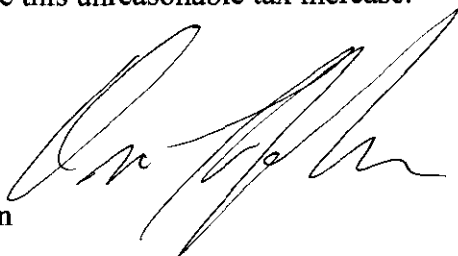
Dear Ms. Dortch:

The flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal represents excessive taxation. Any fee would mean a tax hike for people like me -- consumers that use prepaid cellular phones or make few long distance calls.

Please oppose this unreasonable tax increase.

Sincerely,

Dion Johnson



cc:

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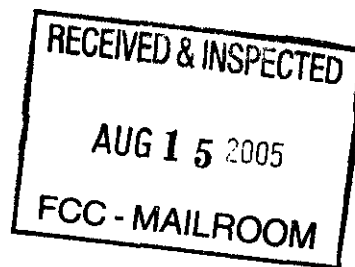
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George J. Belaus

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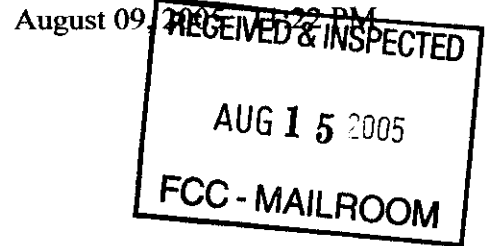
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9834 Indian Key Trail , Seminole, Florida 33776



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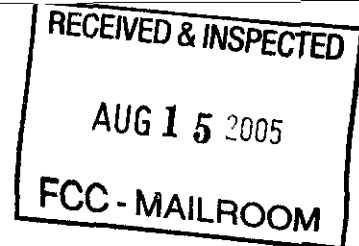
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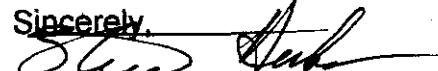
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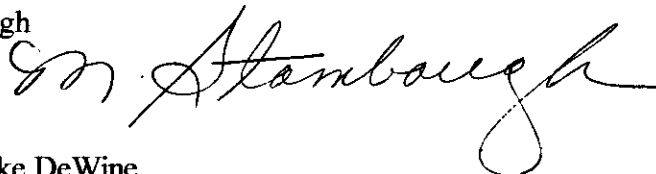
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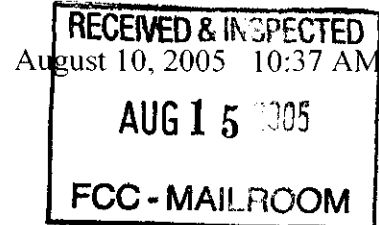


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Senator Edward Kennedy
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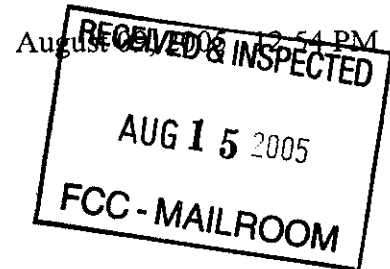
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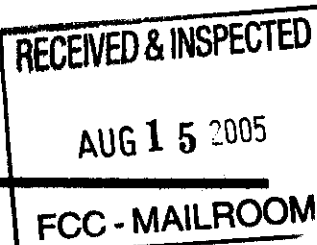
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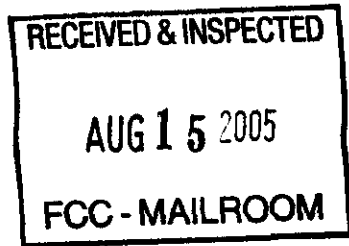
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